IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A   Examiner: C. M. D. Pizarro
     SEMICONDUCTOR PACKAGE USING
     LEAD FRAME HAVING THROUGH
     HOLES OR HOLLOWS THEREIN

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2006, finally rejecting claims 3, 10 and 12, reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application is respectfully requested:

Listing of the Claims is included beginning on page 3 of this paper. No claims have been amended hereby. The listing of the claims has been included solely for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		Additional Fee
Total	3	- 20 =	0	X	0.00	$0.00
Independent	2	- 3** =	0	X	0.00	$0.00
First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)						
					TOTAL	$0.00

*not less than 20   ** not less than 3

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 CFR 1.135. The fee under 37 CFR 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2215.